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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING PERSONABILITY OF INSTANT  
MESSAGING WITH USER IMAGES**

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Enclosed are also:


- ☒ 23 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 5 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 22 )  
☒ 4 Sheet(s) of formal drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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